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Dear Sir:

This will confirm this office's telephone conference with the USPTO Office of Petitions today, inquiring as to the status of the Petition for Reinstatement of the above-identified application that was previously filed with the USPTO and the Letter to Office of Petitions (also attached) which was faxed to the Office of Petitions on November 10, 2004. After the conversation today, the Office of Petitions has no record of receiving any of these.

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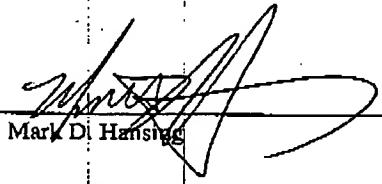
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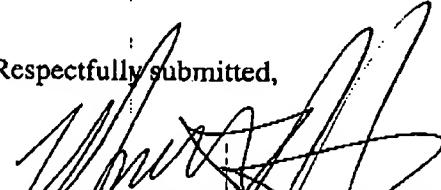
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Respectfully submitted,


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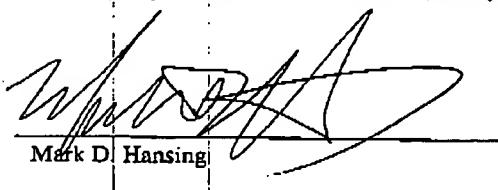
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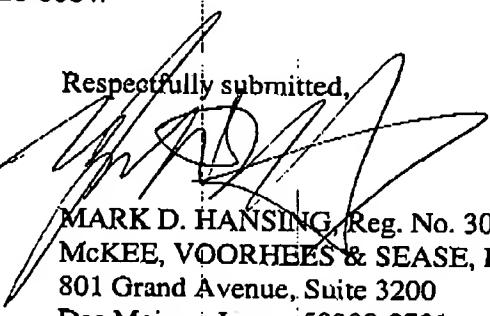
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Petition filed February 16, 2004 with the USPTO. The undersigned respectfully requests expedited action on this Petition. If the Office of Petitions has any questions, please contact the undersigned at the below indicated phone number.

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